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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC
INTERPRETATION CENTER:

SUBJECT: SOVIET INSTALLATION CONCEALMENT NEAR CABANAS AND BAHIA
HONDA IN PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE. REFERENCE: TDCS-3/536,906.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY HAS REVEALED NO REPEAT NO SOVIET CONSTRUCTED
VERTICAL WELLS BETWEEN 2237N 8321W AND 2257N 8310W. QUALITY OF
PHOTOGRAPHY VARIED FROM FAIR TO GOOD, WHILE WEATHER CONDITIONS
RANGED FROM CLEAR TO SCATTERED CLOUDS. DUE TO SIZE OF REPORTED
VERTICAL WELLS (3-4 METERS) AND CAMOUFLAGE NETTING IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON THE PHOTO-
GRAPHY UTILIZED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR GROUND SPOIL WAS OBSERVED
THAT MIGHT INDICATE ANY SUCH ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OR MATERIEL
STORAGE AT THE BUENAVISTA MINE (2255N 8302W). A PROBABLE ORE PROCESSING
PLANT, APPROXIMATELY 20 SUPPORT/HOUSING BUILDINGS AND 9 VEHICLES
WERE OBSERVED.

PHOTO REFERENCES:

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